

Opinion Essay Project

1. Choose your media issue.

You can choose from below statements:

1. Video games are too violent and leads to violent behaviour.
2. Social Media has a negative impact on teenager's self esteem.
3. Music has a positive impact on teens.
4. Reality TV should be banned from television.
5. Your own choice **okayed by me.**

In your essay you have to share your opinion of the issue and opposing views as well.

2. Peer Interviews

- Interview and record their point of view on the topic. Record your peer's view on the topic in the below For and Against table.

FOR	AGAINST

3. Research Topic

- Research your topic further using the **articles on Google Classroom.** Add to the For and Against table below.

FOR	AGAINST

4. Opening Paragraph

- Write an opening paragraph introducing your view and thesis statement.

5. Personal View Paragraph

- Write paragraph explaining what the issue is, how you feel about it and why you feel this way using PEEL.

6. Research and Evidence Paragraph

- Write a second paragraph to include support and evidence for your position from Peer Interviews and Research.

7. Opposing View Paragraph

- Write a third paragraph explaining any opposing views using Peer Reviews and Research and using PEEL.
- Explain why you disagree with these viewpoints.

8. Conclusion Paragraph

- Write your conclusion paragraph summarizing your views and restating your thesis.

9. Self and Peer Edit

- Review rubric attached to Google Classroom.

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- Use checklist below to Self and Peer edit your work.
- Turn completed essay into Google Classroom.

What to check for:	Self Edit	Peer Edit #1	Peer Edit #2
Spelling is all correct.			
Punctuation, grammar and capitalization is all correct.			
The PEEL process has been used in paragraph writing.			
Opinion is clear in opening paragraph and throughout essay.			
Writing is engaging.			
Varied sentence structures used.			
Sentences all have subject verb agreement and make sense.			
Powerful and varied range of vocabulary used.			
5 paragraphs have been written: Opening, Own Opinion, Evidence to Support Opinion, Opposing Opinion and Closing			